

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TOYOKI TAGUCHI, ET AL.

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SERIAL NO: NEW DIV. APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

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AND IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of Application Serial No. 09/267,136 filed 03/11/99 is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<b>COUNTRY</b>	<b>APPLICATION NUMBER</b>	<b>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</b>
Japan	10-059860	03/11/98

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

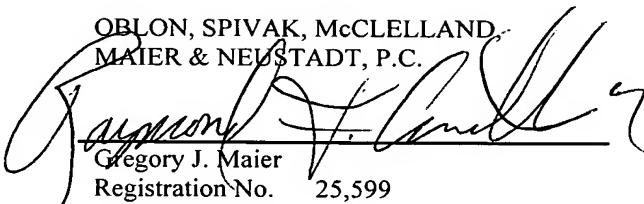
- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- was filed in prior application Serial No. 09/267,136 filed 02/11/99.

was submitted to the International Bureau in PCT/.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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